

Tantallon Infrastructure & Flood Mitigation Workgroup Meeting Minutes September 21, 2022

Meeting Agenda

- Welcome
- General Updates
- Introduction of DPW&T Acting Director, Michael Johnson
- Project Status Updates
- Raincheck Rebate
- New Business

Attendees

- Dana Cooper, Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
- Anthony Foster, Special Assistant to the Deputy Chief Administrative Officer
- Andrea Crooms, Director, Department of the Environment
- Jeffrey DeHan, Associate Director, Department of the Environment
- Frank Galosi, Project Manager, Department of the Environment
- Michael Johnson, Acting Director, Department of Public Works and Transportation
- Charles Griffith, Associate Director, Department of Public Works and Transportation
- Melinda Bolling, Director, Department of Permitting and Inspections Enforcement
- Jason Washington, Director, Office of Alternative Infrastructure Planning and Development, PGCPS
- Wesley McBride, Utility Services, WSSC
- Ronald Weiss, Board Member of the Tantallon Citizen's Association, Inc., Working Group Co-Chair
- Hazel Robinson, President, Tantallon Square Civic Association
- Herbert Jones, President, North Tantallon Civic Association
- Duane Bouie, Chairman, TNACA Infrastructure & Technology Committee
- Carter Farrington, President, Tantallon Citizens Association

Old Business

General Updates

- The general election will be held on Tuesday, November 8th. Early voting will be October 27th November 3rd. The deadline to register or update voter information is October 18th.
- We received requests regarding a traffic study around the school. A traffic study cannot take place during active construction. We will work with the school to determine a more appropriate timeline.
- The Clear the Curb strategy is in full swing.
- The Department of the Environment is hosting a special event on Saturday, September 24th to dispose of electronics and household hazardous waste items.
- Growing Green with Pride event on Saturday, October 15th from 8am 12pm

New Business

Introduction of DPW&T Acting Director, Michael Johnson

• Mr. Johnson is a civil engineer by training and has worked in infrastructure improvement for more than 30 years. He is a licensed professional engineer and has experience in all facets of public works operations, capital planning, and stormwater and flood control.

Project Status Updates

- Construction Phase I is complete
- Inlets of concern have been replaced for child safety
- Planting will begin in the next 4-5 weeks
- Phase II is in design and will be under construction in the next 2-3 years
- The Right Tree, Right Place Program is working with several groups

Rain Check Rebate Program

- DOE Director Andrea Crooms provided an overview of the Rain Check Rebate program.
- Residents can help DOE reduce water pollution and clean local waterways by "greening" the environment
 around their home, business, and community through installation of small-scale improvements their property
- Program Groups: rain check rebates, stormwater stewardship grants
- Full details can be found on the attached presentation.

School Construction Update

- Met with Gilbane Construction Project Manager regarding the failure to protect run off. The plan has been updated and approved by DPIE. The meeting was successful.
- The next meeting will focus on construction updates as it relates to the targeted occupancy of the school.

Parking Lot/Ideas

 DOE will be reaching out for interest in a resident advisory group for the Climate Implementation Plan Task Force

New Action Items

Next meeting October 19, 2022